

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



December 22, 1988

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-126-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF SHAW V. McMAHON NOTICE OF ACTION (NOA)
MESSAGES AND INSTRUCTIONS

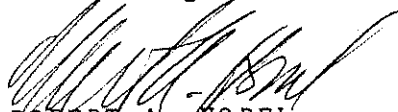
REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 88-98

This transmits revisions to the Shaw court case NOA messages and their instructions which were included in ACL 88-98. A statement has been added which details the acceptable reasons for reducing the lump sum period of ineligibility for cash aid. Also, message M44-207FF includes language to notify the recipients if they must apply for Federal cash aid. The attached NOA messages are:

M44-207EE Discontinuance which replaces M44-207AA
M44-207FF Approve which replaces M44-207BB
M44-207GG Deny which replaces M44-207CC

The attached Shaw NOA messages will not be provided in camera ready format. Therefore, Counties are to reproduce them as appropriate. Translated versions will follow as soon as possible in the five standard languages.

If you have any questions about these NOA messages, please contact Dennis Ragasa at (916) 324-2658.


ROBERT A. HOREL
Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: CWDA

State of California
Department of Social Services

Manual Ms No.: M44-207EE
Action : Disc
Reason: Income Eligibility
Title: Possible Shaw Benefits
During Lump Sum POI
Form No. : NA 210
Effective Date : 08/01/87
Revision Date : 11/15/88

Auto ID No. :
Flow Chart No. :
Source : Shaw
Regulation Cite: 44-207.4, Shaw v McMahon

MESSAGE: As of _____, the county is stopping your cash aid.

Here's why:

You got a lump sum of money in _____. The money you got will meet your family's needs for the number of months shown on this notice. Your family's needs and income are figured on this notice.

You may get short-term State-U (State AFDC Unemployed Parent Program). You must apply for it. A family can only get State-U for 3 months in any 12 month period.

You may also get a supplemental payment, if you apply for State-U before your cash aid is stopped. You must use a Reduced Income Supplemental Payment Request Form (CA 40). If you don't have a CA 40, call this office and ask for one.

If nothing changes, you can't get Federal AFDC until _____. You must ask for it.

If something changes, or a family member moves into your home, you may be able to get Federal cash aid sooner. Call your worker or come into this office right away if:

- o You have a special need, or
- o There is a cost-of-living change in the cash amount (usually in July), or
- o The lump sum money is spent for medical bills or a life-threatening situation, or
- o The lump sum money is lost, stolen, or taken from you, or
- o The lump sum money is gone for any reason that is not your fault.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the blank spaces. Explain in the right hand column the computation of the client's needs and income and the lump sum POI.

May be used when the client could be eligible for a one month suspense period and a supplemental payment.

State of California
Department of Social Services

Manual M No.: M44-207FF
Action : Approve
Reason: Income Eligibility
Title: Shaw Benefits During
Lump Sum POI

Auto ID No. :
Flow Chart No. :
Source : Shaw v McMahon
Regulation Cite: 44-207.4, Shaw v McMahon

Form No. : NA 200
Effective Date : 08/01/87
Revision Date : 11/15/88

MESSAGE: As of _____, the County has approved your application for short-term cash aid. The cash aid will be State-U (State AFDC Unemployed Parent Program).

Your first day of cash aid is _____. The amount of your cash aid for the first month is \$_____.

Here's why:

This amount is based on the full monthly cash aid figured on this notice.

A family can only get State-U for 3 months in any 12 month period. Your State-U cash aid will stop _____.

This is the only notice you will get telling you that your State-U cash aid will stop.

When your State-U ends you may be able to get General Assistance. You must apply for it at the County Welfare office.

If nothing changes, you may get regular Federal cash aid starting _____.

[] You do not have to ask for Federal cash aid.

[] You must ask again for Federal cash aid. Ask early.

If something changes or a family member moves into your home, you may be able to get Federal cash aid sooner. Call your worker or come into this office right away if:

- o You have a new special need, or
- o There is a cost-of-living change in the cash amount (usually in July, or
- o The lump sum money is spent for medical bills or a life-threatening situation, or
- o The lump sum is lost, stolen, or taken from you, or
- o The lump sum money is gone for any reason that is not your fault.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to approve Shaw benefits according to the beginning date of aid rules. Fill in all blanks to explain when State-U benefits will stop and when the client can reapply for Federal cash aid.

State of California
Department of Social Services

Manual g. No.: M44-207GG,1of2
Action : Deny
Reason: Income Eligibility
Title: Shaw benefits

Auto ID No. :
Flow Chart No. :
Source : Shaw v McMahon
Regulation Cite: 44-207.4, Shaw v McMahon

Form No. : NA 290
Effective Date : 08/01/87
Revision Date : 10/27/88

MESSAGE: The county has denied your application for short-term State-U cash aid (State AFDC Unemployed Parent Program) dated _____.

Here's why:

- [] You can't get cash aid right now because your total countable property is more than \$1,000. Here's how we figured your countable property:

Property	Countable Value
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

You can apply again if this changes.

- [] The principal earner in your family is linked to the labor force.

The principal earner in your family is _____.

- [] The principal earner in your family is working 100 hours or more a month.

The principal earner in your family is _____.

You can apply again if this changes.

- [] A family can get only 3 months of State-U in any 12 month period. You already got 3 months of State-U in this 12 month period.

You may apply for State-U cash aid again on _____ at the end of this 12 month period.

The Federal lump sum rule says you must use your lump sum to support your family. Your lump sum period of ineligibility will end _____. To get Federal cash aid at that time, you must apply. Apply early.

State of California
Department of Social Services

Manual Pg. No.: M44-207GG,2of2
Action : Deny
Reason: Income Eligibility
Title: Shaw benefits

Auto ID No. :
Flow Chart No. :
Source : Shaw v McMahon
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INSTRUCTIONS: Use to deny Shaw benefits.

Check the appropriate box(es). Fill in the applicable information.

Fill in the date that the client is eligible to request State-U benefits and the lump sum POI ending date for all recipients of this notice.